

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1195 - SB 1248

April 7, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim within two business days after the communication has occurred. Effective January 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006778): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to change, from two to five, the number of days within which notice is required.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Division of Benefits Administration does not anticipate an increase in administrative costs associated with this legislation. Any increase in expenditures, if incurred, will take place in the next contract procurement, which will be FY26-27.
- The proposed legislation does not apply the TennCare program or the CoverKids program; therefore, no fiscal impact to the Division of TennCare.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI), the proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the DCI; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- No significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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